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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE MINISTER MEETS WITH MOBUTU AND
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1. PORTUGUESE INTERTERRITORIAL COORDINATION MINISTER SANTOS MET WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND FNLA PRESIDENT HOLDEN ROBERTO ABOARD MOBUTU'S YACHT ON MARCH 28. IN INTERVIEW AFTERWARD, SANTOS TOLD MEDIA THAT MAIN SUBJECT OF MEETING WAS ANGOLA. ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD THERE AS SCHEDULED. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD ESTABLISH DIALOGUE. SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED PROBLEMS OF ANGOLA'S PRESENT AND FUTURE WITH HOLDEN.

2. FNLA ISSUED COMMUNIQUE MARCH 28 STRONGLY DENYING PORTUGUESE NEWS AGENCY (ANI) REPORT CHARGING THAT FNLA MASSACRED 50 YOUNG MPLA MEMBERS. IT BLAMES MPLA FOR WHAT HAPPENED. FNLA COMMUNIQUE THEN CALLS
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ON ANGOLAN AND PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENTS (AND IN

PARTICULAR ON PORTUGUESE CHIEF OF STATE) TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPEL "EUROPEAN AGITATORS" FROM ANGOLA. CHARGES THAT THESE AGITATORS, ESPECIALLY THE PORTUGUESE, ARE ENDANGERING ANGOLAN SECURITY THROUGH IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIVITIES. ANNOUNCES THAT FNLA HAS DECIDED TO TAKE DIRECT ACTION IN RESPONSE TO PROVOCATIONS BY "SPECIALISTS IN SOCIAL DESTABILIZATION." THREATENS TO RECONSIDER EARLIER FNLA DECISION TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER FORCES IN ANGOLA, AND IMPLIES THAT PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS MIGHT SUFFER LOSSES IF THINGS GET OUT OF HAND.

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